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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

v.

10 RAMON GONZALEZ-GONZALEZ,

11 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR18-5006BHS

ORDER

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13 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's Unopposed Motion to
14 Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motion Date. The Court, having considered the
15 unopposed motion and declaration of counsel and the Defendant's speedy trial waiver
16 makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

17 1. The defense has received limited electronic discovery from the government and
18 needs additional time to review and analyze this evidence, as well as evidence the
19 defense has yet to receive.

20 2. The defense needs additional time to explore all relevant issues and defenses
21 applicable to the case, which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation
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1 for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy
2 Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

3 3. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to
4 allow the defense the reasonable time for effective preparation and to ensure continuity of
5 counsel. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

6 4. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result
7 in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

8 5. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best
9 interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

10 6. Defendant waived speedy trial through August 28, 2018.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date is continued
12 from March 13, 2018, to August 28, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. The resulting period of delay
13 from March 5, 2018, to August 28, 2018, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes
14 under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

15 Pretrial motions are due no later than July 12, 2018. Pretrial Conference is set for
16 August 20, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

17 Dated this 8th day of March, 2018.

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20 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
21 United States District Judge
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